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Schuler Home Destroyed By Sunday Blaze

Two Firemen Injured As Major Fire Guts Dwelling

Truckee's first major fire in several months Sunday afternoon completely gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schuler on the old Reno road.

The blaze originated, according to firemen, about 3:30 p.m. and was reported to have had its origin in a bed blanket which ignited from an unexplained cause. Mrs. Schuler grabbed the blanket and sped with it through the back door of the home, but in passing two tanks of fuel gas, the flame evidently ignited the explosive gas, causing it to blast against the side of the kitchen.

The fire department was summoned and rushed to the scene and due to the efforts of the volunteers, two adjoining homes, one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards on one side and the Bruce Quartley family on the other, were saved from what at times appeared to be certain destruction.

Two firemen, Robert Siebold and Lloyd Van Sickle were taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered while fighting the fire. Siebold was burned on the face and hands by hot tar dripping from the siding of the house and Van Sickle mashed one hand.

The firemen described the blaze as one of the most difficult they have encountered. The blazing torches made by the gas tanks created a real problem, the spurting flames blasting far into the house after the wall was ignited.

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley said the loss would probably run well over $10,000 since little can be salvaged from the house and the contents were completely destroyed. The loss was covered partly by insurance.

The Schulers had a narrow brush with a similar misfortune two years ago when the roof of the building was ignited.

The owners purchased the home some time ago from C. Edmunds and has made extensive improvements during their occupancy.

ALVAH HOOPER WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR CORONER'S OFFICE

Alvah Hooper, who has served as Nevada County's Coroner for 12 years, winning the office in an election against the then incumbent A. M. Holmes, filed his papers of nomination for reelection at the June 8 primary.

Coroner Hooper, who formerly resided in Grass Valley, is now a resident of Truckee, where he is engaged in business with N. F. Dolley in the Colonial Mortuary and also in the Laundromat—self laundry. Hooper moved to Truckee two years ago.

As a Truckee resident he has maintained an active record as coroner throughout the county and instituted a system of deputy coroners, which has worked admirably well for the county. Within the last year, he has designated Paul Bergemann as deputy for Nevada City and the upcountry and in Grass Valley divided the deputy coroner duties on a half year alternating basis between Larry Myers of Grass Valley Mortuary and Shirley Brattin of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary firm.

Hooper is an active fraternalist with affiliations in the Elks lodge here, Grass Valley lodge of Odd Fellows; the Masonic lodge and Grass Valley chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the American Legion post. Hooper recently received his 25-year plaque as an American Legion member.

In his professional capacity as county coroner he is affiliated with the State Coroners Association and the national association.

In Truckee the county coroner is an active member of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and the Truckee Rotary club.

WALKERS PURCHASE LITTLE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family expect to move into their new home which they are purchasing from R. N. Little on Spring Street about April 15. The Walkers are currently living in the H. I. Snider home on the hill back of the old high school, but recently negotiated for the purchase of the Little dwelling.

Little plans to move into one of the Dolley apartments in Hotel Truckee, now being readied for occupancy.

Name the sundae and win a dollar in merchandise.

This is the offer made by H. L. Owens of Bud's who has concocted a mystery sundae now being featured. Bud says participants are not obligated to make a purchase but should have their choice of a name in by April 1.

STORMS CONTINUE TO ADD MOISTURE HERE; STILL UNDER NORMAL

This district is repaying Mother Nature for the fine weather it borrowed during February, by experiencing a rather bleak and stormy March.

For the past week the region has been plagued by intermittent snow storms which have left a total of 18 inches of new snow in Truckee and more than twice that amount on Donner Summit, where it was more than welcome, as it will assure continued excellent skiing during the spring months.

The current storm which has hovered over the Sierra for more than a week has brought only 1.46 inches of precipitation, according to the Truckee office of the Tahoe National Forest.

Despite the recent stepping up of storm conditions, the precipitation for the season is still more than 2 inches below normal for the end of March. To date 21.17 inches have been recorded and the normal for March 31 is 23.73 inches, the Forest Service reported.

Low pressure areas both northwest and east of here tend to provide unsettled and blustery weather.

Spring, which arrived officially on Sunday, is apparent only in that the occasional sunshine causes the snow to dissipate rapidly.

TALK HERE FAILS TO CHANGE OPINION ON WASHOE PROJECT

Hillis B. Hunt of Carson City, representing the Bureau of Reclamation, spent some time in Truckee this week discussing with C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, the various phases of the proposed Washoe Project as it would effect the eastern section of Nevada County.

The utility district has gone on record opposing the $42,000,000 proposed project in its present form, contending that this portion of California will be deprived of potential water and power rights on the Truckee river as a result of a tunnel from Stampede to Nevada.

Edmunds said Hunt explored the plan on a basis of economics, but failed to impress the local manager on his charge that natural resources would be lost to this section through construction of the Stampede dam and tunnel. Edmunds contends that the expensive tunnel to replace the natural waterway provided by the Truckee river does not, on the face, appear logical and that regardless of cost, the water which naturally flowed down the Truckee would be lost to California interests.

BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL DELAYED

The regular April meeting of the governing board of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District scheduled for April 13 will be delayed until April 20, W. A. Loynd, board president announced. The change was made because the 13th comes during Easter week.

CALL IS MADE FÓR BIDS ON HIGHWAY

Notice to contractors wishing to bid on highway work between Gold Run to two miles east of Soda Springs appears in this issue of the Sierra Sun. The 5.8 miles of Highway 40 will be improved to the extent of $38,5000, according to the Division of Highways which is asking for bids on the project.

Another project scheduled for early improvement is that of State Sign Route 89, and U. S. 40, south of Nevada County to east of Boca for a distance of 4.4 miles at a cost of $33,500.

Paine Honored—

A play was given Saturday evening by the Elks Lodge of Nevada City honoring Robert "Bob" Paine of the State Board of Equalization who is well known in this district.

Hurts Thumb—

Miss Ella Waters injured her thumb while skiing on Sunday.

Back From Trip—

Dr. and Mrs. Richard O. Schofield of Sacramento recently returned from an extended tour of the Far Eastern countries. They formerly lived at Hobart Mills.

Traffic Victims Treated Here As Result of Hurts

Pedestrian Is Hit While Adjusting Chains On Summit

Four people, one of them a pedestrian, were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the past week for injuries resulting from automobile accidents, the California Highway Patrol reports.

Anmie H. Saulnier, Oakland, was seriously injured Sunday evening when he was struck by a car driven by Samuel George Tassanisi of San Francisco while he was out of his car making chain adjustments, State Patrolman William Gautsche reported.

The accident occurred a mile west of Soda Springs. Saulnier was taken to the hospital by Truckee ambulance and was treated by Dr. George Hahn for severe lacerations, hock and bruises.

Three people, Ruby Bell, Wayne Coxdale and Thomas U. Glenn, all of Reno were treated at the hospital for injuries after cars driven by Glenn and John E. Mello of Richmond sideswiped headon near Cisco at 11 p.m. Friday night.

Patrolmen Gautsche and Roy Stallard made the investigation. The injured were take nto the hospital by Truckee ambulance and released after treatment.

James E. Polemos of Reno was cited for speeding and making a bad pass after his car crashed into the rear of one driven by Richard K. Armstrong of Hamilton Air Force Base near Soda Springs Sunday evening. No one was seriously injured, Patrolman Gautsche reported.

Harold C. Millard of Reno, driving a lumber truck and trailer for the Nevada Wholesale Lumber Company, escaped injury Tuesday night when he leaped from the cab of his vehicle just as it plunged off Donner Grade at the lower end of the Horseshoe. The vehicle, loaded with 21,000 feet of dry lumber was badly wrecked. The California Highway Patrol made the investigation.

SCHOOL ELECTION SLATED FOR MAY

An election will be held May 21 in the Tahoe Truckee Unified School district for the purpose of naming one member of the governing board.

District Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke said that while no candidate has filed for the post, it is understood that the incumbent, Fred Pedley of Soda Springs will be on the ticket to succeed himself.

Other members of the board are W. A. Loynd and Reginald Smart of Truckee, Tom Lucas of Kings Beach and Denis Sach of Tahoe City.

Polling places will be at the elementary schools in the various centers of the district.

RED CROSS AIDES ARE REPORTED HERE

A list of local people who are assisting in the current membership and fund drive for the American Red Cross and the sections in which they will collect has been announced by Mrs. Fosten Wilson as follows:

Robert Bick and Mrs. Al Pfaendler, business district; Mrs. N. Diaz and Mrs. Glenn Miller, east and west River Streets; Mrs. Karl Kielhofer, Church and Trout Streets; Mrs. Martin Sturcke, West Main; Mrs. Ed Crandall, Hill Top district; Mrs. Al Wakefield, High Street; Mrs. Elden Tonini and Mrs. Lew Baysinger, Gateway business and residential.

Mrs. A. Ayala, Floriston; Mrs. Harold Pabst, Boca; Mrs. O. Fredericks, Norden; Mrs. Arthur Couilliard, Soda Springs; Mrs. Tom Bonano and Mrs. Louis Landry, Donner Lake and Meadow Park district. Mrs. David Rose will be in the Bank of America on March 26 and 29th and Mrs. John McGlade will be in the postoffice on March 27.

Mrs. Jack Woodard of Soda Springs is undergoing medical treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Dr. Sidney Kase is attending physician.

SUNBEAMS



By WALTER M. BARRETT

One of the most apparent weaknesses in our form of county government, in our opinion, lies in the fact that while we are governed by a board of five, we are permitted electorial powers over only one of the members. It appears on the face of this fact that we are bordering on taxation without full representation. Naturally, we are permitted to petition the board of supervisors, we are even allowed to appear and press claims and seek improvements for our immediate areas, but there are five members of each board who are not obligated, beyond written laws,to do more than listen to the voice of anyone beyond their own district. They may even be obviously discourteous, insulting or downright discriminating in their action and can laugh at the discomfort of those outside their own districts. No doubt, this form of government holds some benefits, but these benefits may be, and often are, far outshadowed by the potential ill effects. It would be our suggestion that members of all boards of supervisors be selected from the five districts making up counties such as ours, but that the people from all parts of the county be allowed to vote for the men representing them. Otherwise we will be governed by boards over whom we have no voice whatever and may find ourselves victims of a situation in which we pay the fiddler but are refused permission to dance.

Recognition Dinner For Boy Leaders Is Slated for Mar. 29

A District Recognition dinner honoring those institutions and volunteer leaders on the Boy Scouts of the Lake Tahoe District, which includes Donner Summit, Truckee and Lake Tahoe, will be held at the Tahoe Truckee High School Monday evening, March 29 at 7 p.m.

Awards for "Forward on Liberty's" team participation by the units will be given. These awards are for quality leadership, increased manpower, and membership growth The Unit Citation for the window display contest will also be given to units qualifying. Training certificates for basic leadership training will be awarded to 53 adult leaders at the various dinners throughout the Tahoe area council this month.

Elections of the district chairman, vice chairman, and commissioner will be held as part of the meetings.

FOUR INITIATED AT SUNSHINE MEETING

Four new candidates were initiated into the Pythian Sunshine Girls on March 17 when Nancy Marquis presided. The new members are Susan Scow, Dorette Rose, Varien Frey, Shirley Guymer.

The table centerpiece, in the St. Patrick motif featured a miniature train designated at the Irish Express. Janice Gray headed the refreshment committee.

An earlier proposed trip to Sacramento has been postponed, it was announced at the meeting. On April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall the girls will again convene.

Farley Leads Raids—

Russ Farley headed 10 men from the State Board of Equalization in recent vice raids at San Francisco. Farley formerly resided at Kings Beach and had charge of BE inforcement in this district.

At Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr were weekend guests at Sacramento where they attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. G. Bryant, Mrs. Loehr's sister.

Breaks Leg—

Miss Mary Ann Tonini had the misfortune to break her leg while skiing on Saturday and is a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Tahoe Property Owners Opposing Washoe Project

Phases of Big Project Are Frowned Upon By Owners

CARSON CITY — Lake Tahoe property owners voiced protests to features of a proposed development program for the Truckee River by the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

The proposed project was discussed at a meeting of the California and Nevada Lake Tahoe Interstate Conference Committee.

The Lake Tahoe residents noted the feasibility report prepared by the bureau in January made no provision for lowering the maximum allowable level of the lake below its present 6,229.1 level.

Damage Is Predicted

They claimed that if this level is maintained for any period of time, damage will be done to dwellings, piers and utilities around the lake.

Hollis A. Hunt of the bureau of reclamation estimated that visible damage would be about $75,000 if the lake is allowed to stand at its present maximum level. Hunt is head of the bureau's Carson City office.

In earlier planning, Hunt explained, the bureau outlined a proposal for a reservoir on Prosser Creek which would store water from the lake and make it possible to lower the maximum allowable elevation.

However, he said this was eliminated from the January feasibility report because of the high cost.

Pollution Is Foreseen

The Lake Tahoe residents said also that invisible damage would occur because of impairment of sewer facilities and damage to beach areas at high water levels.

They said also the water pollution potential was high as water encroached upon existing septic tanks.

Nevada committee members who attended the session included William Bliss of Glenbrook, James W. Johnson of Fallon and George Devore of Reno. California members were A. M. Barton of Sacramento, chairman, and George Kehlet of Meeks Bay.

ALVAH HOOPER WILL HEAD ROTARY CLUB

The Truckee Rotary Club held their annual election of officers at last Monday night's meeting held in the Star Hotel.

Alvah Hooper will succeed Johnnie Richards in directing the club during the next Rotary year, Orval A. Vaughan will continue his duties as club secretary, with Clarence Osburn, Dale Thomas, and Rex Thomas serving on the board of directors.

The Truckee club will join with the Brockway club in a joint meeting next Monday at Cal-Vada Lodge.

TWO PROGRAMS AT LIONS CLUB MEET

Two programs were presented to members of the Lions Club at Donner Lake Lodge last evening. Earl Stice was program chairman. Charles Heller presided at the business meeting.

Dr. Sidney Kase with Dr. H. B. Clark of Sparks and Dr. Robert T. Myers of Reno, Nevada gave an explanation of eye sight and training, beginning with the child, and films were shown to illustrate the talks.

Sgt. Ed. Freeman and Highway Patrol officers William Gautsche, Martin Sturcke, Thomas Sheehan and Carroll Maynard presented a program on safety in driving and also showed films on the hazards of poor operation of vehicles and the duties of the officers.

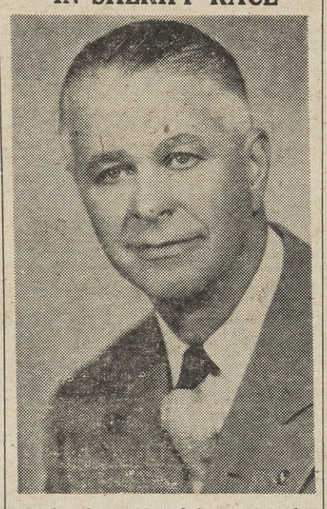
Guests were Vernon Stoll of Grass Valley and Francis Robichaud of Truckee.

The Lions and the 20-30 Clubs will compete in a backetball game to be played this evening in the Tahoe Truckee High School.

Frey at Fort Knox—

William Frey who has been here during a leave now has an Army address at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he will have specialized training.

IN SHERIFF RACE



Richard W. Hoskins, Nevada County sheriff between 1946 and 1950, this week announced that he would seek return to that office at the forthcoming primary election. Details of his announcement are on another page of the Sierra Sun today.

YOUTHS WILL FORM UNIT OF ATHLETIC CLUB NEXT WEEK

Boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at which time they will organize a youths' section of the Truckee Athletic Club.

At the meeting o fthe TAC Monday sufficient interest was shown to prompt the club to agree to sponsor the group, Daven Morey, president, said.

At the Wednesday night meeting, the boys and girls will continue plans for the organization by selecting a name, electing officers, formulating tentative by-laws and transact other business in the group. Morey stressed the fact that both boys and girls are invited to attend and discuss plans for the new club.

Dr. Nessi mTo Wed Fredda Safdeye At Saturday Ceremony

A wedding of interest to scores of friends in this district will be solemnized at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Saturday when Miss Fredda Safdeye becomes the bride of Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach.

Only immediate members of the family and close friends will attend the ceremony.

The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Safdeye of Beverly Hills and has frequently visited in this district.

Dr. Nessim has been practicing general medicine at Kings Beach for the past four years and last year was chief of the medical staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Nessim of Argentina.

Following a wedding trip the couple plan to return to Lake Tahoe where they will make their home. Friends here will join in extending best wishes to the couple.

GRUDGE RACE IS HELD ON SUMMIT

SUGAR BOWL — The Alpineers of San Francisco and the Viking Ski Club participated in Sierra's most colorful annual inter-club grudge race.

Howie Mayer of the Alpineers was first in the giant slalom in 1:14.6. Two of his teammates followed: Bill Weiner, 1:17, and Darrell Bate, 1:26.7.

Barbara Lind of the Vikings won the women's event in 1:55.3. Marjorie Weiner and Christine Legoretta, both of the Alpineers, were next in 1:57.5 and 1:58.1.

WINS RACE

SODA SPRINGS—Bruce Kirkner had the top time of 37.6 in the short giant slalom championship of the Viking Ski Club. Other times were:

Larry Dangeo, 37.9; Tor Lind, 38.1; Scholotter, 38.9; Bud Smith, 39.6; Ruth Lanning, 41.7; Floss Kirkner, 41.9; Jean Stenmark, 41.9; Barbara Lind, 42.7; and Mary Dillon, 45.2.

Local Concern Is Sold to Bay Area Fuel Firm

Mountain-Rotary Company Sold to Ransome In Recent Sale

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Mountain-Rotary Fuel Company to the Ransome Company of Emeryville.

In making the announcement, William Reindfleisch, operator and manager of the Mountain-Rotary, said that while the sale becomes effective April 1, he will continue in his present capacity and that so far as known there will be no changes in policies or personnel.

The Mountain-Rotary is one of the major industries in this area, serving the district from Emerald Bay to Glenbrook at Lake Tahoe as well as the Truckee, Donner Summit and Floriston areas. There are eight employes of the concern.

The firm had its start in 1933 when H. T. Langille, currently vacationing in Mexico, started the Rotary Oil & Burner Company. In 1944, William Reindfleisch opened the Mountain Fuel Co. at Lake Tahoe and in 1950 the two companies consolidated into the present organization.

Langille has maintained an interest in the concern with Reindfleisch and Mrs. V. L. Deaton, whose late husband was one of the original partners in the Rotary Oil & Burner company.

The Ransome company operates branches throughout Northern California and Nevada, but it is understood each branch is handled on a local basis.

OPEN HOUSE WILL PERMIT INSPECTION OF LOCAL BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart again call attention to the open house which they will host at their Stewart's Truckee Bakery Saturday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Reception during the first week of the firm's operation here has been very gratifying, Stewart declared, and scores of residents from this area have visited the new store.

Saturday's open house will provide everyone an opportunity to visit and inspect the bakery and throughout the day tables will be laden with pies, cakes, cookies, donuts and other delicacies which will be served with coffee free of charge.

Each quarter hour a gift of breads, pies or cakes will be given to ticket holders and while no one is obligated to make purchases, the bakery will be fully stocked with home-baked items offered for sale.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have expressed their appreciation for the reception given them in the local enterprise and extend a cordial welcome to everyone to attend the open house.

RUNAWAY BOY HELD BY LOCAL PATROL

A 15-year-old San Francisco boy who wanted to visit his mother in New York "borrowed" his father's car Tuesday and would probably have made good his intention had it not been for the state's teletype system and the alertness of Patrolman Martin Sturcke.

The boy was stopped by Sturcke on Donner Summit within 5 minutes after the all-point bulletin announcing his disappearance was received at the Truckee office.

The youth was held pending the arrival of his father to take him back to San Francisco.

NELSONS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson of San Lorenzo welcomed a daughter born at Napa, Calif., on Tuesday, March 23.

Mrs. John Neugebauer said that a telephone call from Mrs. Nelson advised her that the little girl was given the names of Candice Marie and she was a plump 8 pounds on arrival.

Douglas is the son of the family who lived here before Dr. Nelson entered the U. S. Navy.

SUNDAY ROUGH ON RED HEADED BOYS

Saturday was a tough day for the red heads.

Two boys, James Webb, 14, of Sharp Park, and David Keller, 12, State Line, Lake Tahoe, were admitted about the same time to the Tahoe Forest Hospital for identical treatment — each had suffered a spiral break of their right legs, while skiing Saturday.

Both are red headed—and both are said by Dr. George Hahn, their physician, to be very excellent patients.

Rablin in Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin and daughter, Nancy were weekend visitors at Roseville.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— In the current furor over public education, which is the subject of articles in national magazines as well as in community publications, some interesting side-lights are bound to develop.

One of these is a conversation an educator from Australia had with the principal of a California high school, reported in the current issue of Collier's magazine. After visiting the Boston Latin school, largest high school in Massachusetts, which emphasizes learning rather than "growth", the educators "told of his visits to other American schools."

"In California," the article said, "a high school principal had told him 'we're the last word', and led him into a gymnasium full of card tables and chairs. A boy and a girl faced each other across each table.

"'This is our class in social contact,' the principal explained proudly.

"'What for?'

"'It's hard for boys and girls to meet one another. Here they develop social skills.'

"'And you give credit for this?'

"'Why certainly,' replied the principal, somewhat miffed."

Apparently, the principal of the high school, the location of which is not given, is following the state department of education's "Framework for Public Education", published in 1950, a pamphlet which has had wide circulation among educators in California. One of the listings in the framework as a purpose of public education is to enjoy a "rich, sincere and varied social life", and another, to "work and play with others effectively."

The total purposes of public education listed in the framework are 54, divided into four categories, (1) the objectives of civic responsibility, with 15 purposes; (2) the objectives of full realization objectives; (3) objectives of human of individual capacities, with 19 relationships, with nine objectives, and (4) the objectives of economic efficiency, with 11 objectives.

Out of the 44 objectives, at least four are devoted to reading, writing and arithmetic. These are under the "full realization of individual capacities" and are "speak English clearly, read English efficiently, write English effectively and use the skills of counting and calculating." Under the same heading the framework advises that the "learner" "work to achieve poise and co-ordination in bodily movement; participate in a range of leisure time activities and utilize values as determiners of choices."

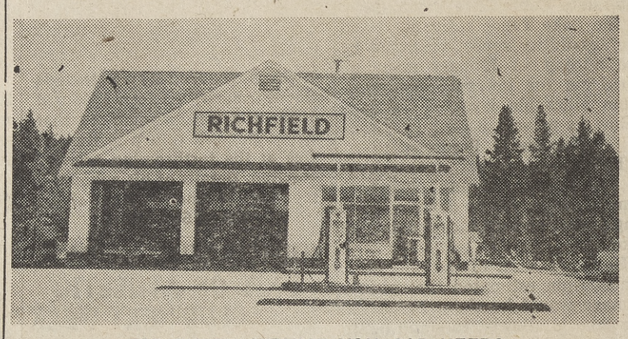
In another chapter of the "framework", it is pointed out:

"Research shows that school marks are an unreliable index of achievement. The holding of all students to an artificial standard of accomplishment is in contradiction to the democratic principle of the recognition of the worth of the contribution of each individual. Experimentation is imperative to discover new and better ways of reporting that may lead to intelligent self-evaluation of persona' characteristics and achievement."

Some people may agree that school marks are an "unreliable index", especially those who have known high school students who come home with virtually straight "A" marks and then go away to college. Later, when the letters start arriving home, with reasonably common words mis-spelled, the parent has a right to wonder where all those "A's" came from!

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37 ITEMS NOW ON SPECIAL SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE

SACRAMENTO — Items on the extra-ordinary session of the state legislature rose to 37 with the addition of nine more items by Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

Characterizing the additions as "emergency," the governor opened the special call for items ranging from an increase in salary for state legislators, and cooking in hotel rooms.

He also put an item in the call which if voted will increase the salary of John M. Peirce, state director of finance, from $17,500 per year to $21,000 annually.

The office of director of finance, the governor said, is an important state office and the director is responsible for handling more than a billion dollars annually. Consequently, he believes it should carry a larger salary to attract men of high caliber to the office.

Also, he pointed out that Peirce had given up a $25,000 a year job, a large automobile and chauffeur, as well as an unlimited expense account, to take the office after much persuasion.

The item for increase of legislator's salaries, the governor said, must be voted on by the people of the state. He said he was urged by a group of legislators to open the call for this subject, and that some 12 assemblymen, who are not returning to the legislature next year, would handle the bill.

The measure concerning cooking in hotel rooms, he said, would allow the use of hot plates. He described it as an emergency to benefit some pensioners in Southern California.

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Bill to Raise Pay For Legislators Is Offered

SACRAMENTO—A constitutional amendment to raise the pay of state legislators to $500 a month was introduced last week in the assembly.

The measure, if adopted by the legislature, would be submitted to a vote of the people next November.

Stanford C. Shaw of Ontario, principal author of the bill, claimed the $300 per month and expense allowances which legislators now receive barely cover their expenses in carrying out legislative duties.

In addition to their salaries, legislators receive $14 a day for living expenses while away from home on official business. They are allowed five cents a mile for travel.

Shaw said he and the six other assemblymen who joined in introducing the measure are not seeking reelection this year.

He contended that "persons who might normally be interested in running for the state legislature hesitate to do so" because of low salary and expense allowances paid by the state.

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Tahoe Items

Dear Friends—These past few days, since I last sat down to join with you via the written word, have found many happenings of interest. You have heard of our boy "Rusty" Frodenberg and June Des Lierres wedding atop Squaw Peak and as one of the many who went to the top of the mountain with the young couple, I can honestly say—aside from being spectacular and unique—it was a beautiful sight to see those two lovely young people united in holy matrimony atop the virginal slopes of Squaw Peak.

Without benefit of fanfare and publicity two of our favorite friends slipped away and quietly married in Reno Tuesday, March 16. Our very best wishes go to Lois Pfeifer and Herman Schaeffer, now Mr. and Mrs. He has been an employe of Squaw Valley. Lois we all know and love. I know most of us have enjoyed the excellent foods she and her cousin Bernice Gianinni put out at the now seasonal closed Pfeifer House. We are happy to know Lois and Herman will remain as one of us Tahoeites.

The Imon Mitchells have been recepients of some wonderful impromptu parties, enjoying the company of Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg, a potluck dinner with the Don Humphreys and "Sandy" Saunders.

Mrs. Ann Sach invited some of her neighboring ladies, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Mrs. Yvonne Castellanos and Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, over for a lovely afternoon serving tea and cakes and warm hospitality.

Sunday the Bert Andersons joined the Mitchells in a lovely drive over Carson City way and environs of Reno ending up with a show and a delightful dinner.

Received a nice and as always, cheerful word from our absent friend Zella Mortimer—lucky girl—she writes us from Hawaii where she is one of 42 who are visiting that enchanted isle through the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour—an expected stay of 10 days. Zella loved her trip by Stratocruser.

Had a few moments chat with Bill Jenkinson on his last quick trip up our way—was sorry to have missed Anita.

Hear Janet Watson is again back in the Washoe General Hospital and we are all hoping that she will be home before too long—we miss her sweet smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark have recently returned from a two weeks visit in Long Beach where they enjoyed their stay with their sons Jay and Rome Stark and their respective families. Upon their return home they were in time to help Donnie Stark observe his 16th birthday with a family party. The last of this week will find Mary Stark and Donnie leaving for Sacramento which will be their home.

Mrs. Stark received a nice newsy letter from Phil and Nola Olander and was happy to know all is well and happiness with that fine couple. Little Phyllis by all reports is growing into a little lady.

Word was sent my way about the meeting held in Auburn a few days ago—attended by Constable Harry Johansen, superintendent of schools, principals, juvenile and welfare officials to discuss the problems of juvenile delinquency.

My listening ear heard another item I do think we should all share—many of us have seen our beautiful new ambulance and its a very capable 1953 Pontiac 8. Few of us fully realize the protection this piece of equipment gives us. These are your numbers to call in an emergency—Tahoe City 378 or 69 or by merely calling the operator. Your ambulance fee pays none but goes solely to help maintain this ambulance.

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These Volunteer firemen are trying to give everyone this needed service, fire and ambulance, so how about it? Let's not let these boys down and have them pay for that ambulance from their own pockets—it comes due that note very very soon! All donations — large and small will be gratefully received—start today and leave that donation with your Tahoe City Grocer, Drugstore—wherever you trade.

With these thoughts I leave you my dear ones—"let us give according to the dictates of our conscience.

JEANETTE MITCHELL

COMSTOCK ESATE WILL BE DIVIDED

AUBURN—The will of the late Harry A. Comstock, Lake Tahoe resort owner, provides his shares in the Brockway Hotel and Oakwood Investment Company shall be 10, will be held in the family of divided so 50 per cent of them, plus Gladys Comstock Bennett, a daughter.

The will, filed with the county clerk, states the residue shall go to the family of Mrs. Velma C. Eden, another daughter, residing in Sacramento. The will states the Bennett family should have control because of greater experience in hotel operation.

The will states adequate provision had been made previously for Mrs. Elsbeth Comstock, his widow, and no bequest to her, other than personal property, is necessary.

H. P. O'Callaghan, an employe, is willed $1,000 in a codicil.

The residue of the estate will be divided equally among the Bennett and Eden families, with provision for employment of Gerry and Harry Eden, grandsons, in the Lake Tahoe enterprises if they desire.

Comstock died recently in Los Angeles.

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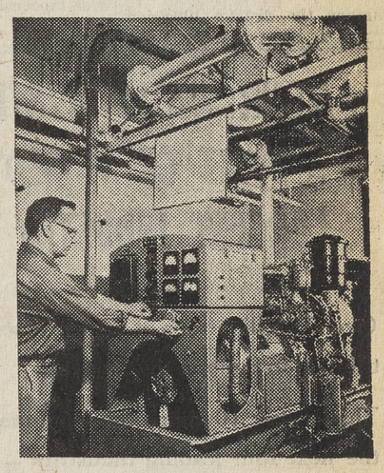
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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

Kings Beach Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN and 1st GRADE—Ronnie Baker was 7 years old March 19. He celebrated it with a party at his home Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Wagner, County Schools Supervisor, visited our class Thursday morning. She was especially interested in seeing the first graders number books.

Thursday the district librarian, Miss Jeanette Lawrence, and Mrs. Patnoude, our nurse, came to visit us. Miss Lawrence bought two books for our library. Mrs. Patnoude, who used to live in Hawaii, performed a hula dance for us and explained that each movement of the hands helps to tell a story.

2nd and 3rd GRADES—Tuesday we saw a film entitled, "Hopi Indians Arts and Crafts." We learned how crudely the Hopi women fire their pottery and how the Hopi men weave the blankets and rugs.

During arithmetic period Tuesday, we had a film strip on "36 more subtraction facts."

Frances Howard brought an Indian moccasin for our social studies exhibit.

As spring is here, we took our snow mobiles down. We plan to put up spring decorations soon.

4th, 5th and 6th GRADES—Mrs. Julia Gonsalves, County School Supervisor, visited our class Thursday while we were doing our research about the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Gonsalves told us how the community school operates. Children go through many dangers and great distances to go to school. They stay at the school all week. Each school has its own garden and animals for meat. Much of the education is teaching crafts and other necessary subjects that can be used immediately for the survival of the people.

Our class won the thrift banner, and also the P-TA prize for the most people at the last P-TA meeting.

Donner Trail School

We would all like to thank all the people at Soda Springs for letting us use their equipment for our ski season this year. We are now collecting our skis and next week will put them up for the season.

We have been learning some new songs the past few weeks. We have been learning how to keep time with the singing by using small blocks. As our unit this year is about the movement westward of people in the early history of the United States we have been learning songs of the early west.

Truckee Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN — On St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Ryason provided the class with frosted cupcakes and candy.

1st GRADE—We started a new unit on "food" this week. We are making scrapbooks showing how our food gets to the store, kinds of food, an dhow we choose good foods for each meal.

2nd GRADE—One group has finished reading "More Friends and Neighbors." It will begin "What Next" on Monday.

We had a birthday party for all those birthdays that were in December, January, February, and March. Those honored were: Bobby Frates, Karey Kielhofer, Bruse Falconer, Jean Wakefield, Lynn Quartly, Eric Scow, Wilana Curran, Evelyn Hintz. Barbara Steele, Gary Costa, Liane Kay, and Robby Kaspian. Mesdames Scow, Kay and Braasch served refreshments, consisting of two birthday cakes and coolade.

3rd GRADE—Tests were given in reading, spelling and arithmetic this week.

Films on "Safety" and "Fire Prevention" were shown this week. After seeing and discussing them we illustrated things we could do should a fire start at home, at school, or in a public building.

4th GRADE— By Vickie Firpo and Charles Berger—Martin Johnson brought us a California Bear Flag that he made. The cloth is silk.

Richard Bonnis and Charles Berger showed us the model ships they made.

We are finishing our unit on Norway. We had a very good movie on Norway and enjoyed comparing the lives of Norwegian children with ours.

Francie McGwinn and Dee Dee Frates had the most perfect arithmetic papers Friday.

5th GRADE—By Varien Frey and Cynthia Reynolds — In school we have been studying about George Washington and the French and Indian War. Mrs. Roberson showed us a movie about how the people in Colonial Days caught fish.

Carol Patnoude brought some Japanese and Hawaiian records to school for us to hear.

6th GRADE—The class saw two film strips on Mexico which proved quite helpful to the various social studies committees. Three committees gave us progress reports on their Mexican projects.

Tahoe Lake School

KINDERGARTEN and 1st GRADE — The first graders are making fine progress in their new reader, the "Guess Who" book. Donnie Bury and Gregory Moore have topped the class in the word games this last week.

Kindergarteners are starting their reading readiness work and Jeff McLane is "high man" in recognizing the letters of the alphabet.

2nd, 3rd and 4th GRADES — Politeness has been stressed in our classroom this week.

One third grade reading group has finished reading "From Sea to Sea." Monday they will start a new book, "Beyond Treasure Valley." The second graders will soon begin "More Friends and Neighbors."

4th, 5th and 6th GRADES —We were busy with some tests last week given at the end of the marking period. Report cards came out last Monday and parent-teacher conferences will be held this week and next in conjunction with the cards.

Because of the success of our room dance last week we are planning another one for Friday, April 2. Gary Henry and Sherry Briner will be in charge of refreshments.

This week we saw a movie on candle making and a film strip entitled, "Wagons to the West." Both of these audio-visual aids have helped us in our social studies unit and in the art work we are doing in connection with it.

Kern's First Oil Well

The first oil well in Kern River oilfield near Bakersfield was dug in 1899; it yielded a scant two barrels a day.

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Hoskins Seeks Sheriff Post At Primaries

Richard "Dick" Hoskins, sheriff of Nevada County from 1946 until 1950, this week announced that he will seek return to that important position at the primary election on June 8.

Hoskins is no stranger in county political circles and during his term as sheriff gained wide and favorable attention for his reforms in modernizing the sheriff's department into an efficient, systemized law enforcement agency. Among these innovations were installation of teletype and shortwave radio services, a modern detection department and effective fingerprinting and filing systems, with uniformed personnel.

The jails in the county during the administration of Hoskins were modernized and maintained with efficient thoroughness.

His background, prior to being elected sheriff, adds to the candidate's qualifications. He worked as an accountant for 15 years with the Diamond Match Company and previously worked in a state convict camp near Bakersfield. He operated his own service station business when he was elected in 1946 and since he has been out of the office has managed his Nevada City Ice Delivery business successfully.

Hoskins is a native of Nevada County, attended the schools at Grass Valley and worked when a younger man in the mines near there. He was identified for many years with semi-professional baseball in the old Sacramento Valley League and is widely and favorable known in sporting circles.

The candidate is married and he and his wife, Dorothy, live at Grass Valley. His stepson, Leonard Gilbert and his two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Burns and Mrs. Marjorie Batista all live in Grass Valley.

Fraternally, Hoskins is a member of the Elks Lodge, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Sportsmen and Fire Department, being a former chief of the latter organization.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the office which I seek and firmly believe that if elected can improve conditions and administration without increasing the budget," Hoskins declared. "I can promise sincerely that I will devote my best interests to the job and will serve with fairness and honesty."

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When the pond was drained a few days after the drop, fisheries biologists counted 187 fish. None of the trout had suffered any apparent damage in the high dive. One had landed in a biologist's boat during the drop, leaving only one fish unaccounted for.

Fisheries management men are now studying their over-all fish planting plan to see how the new technique can be worked in.

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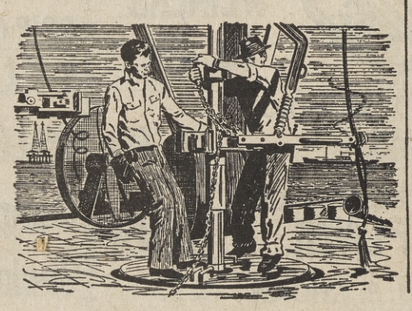




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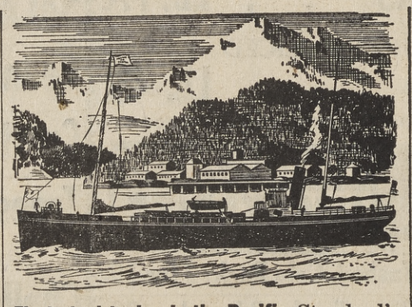
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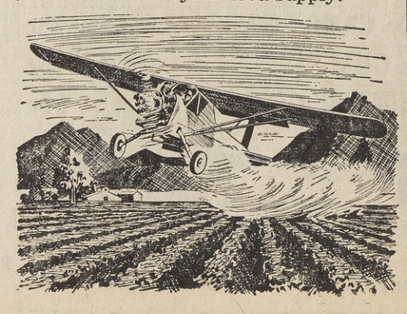
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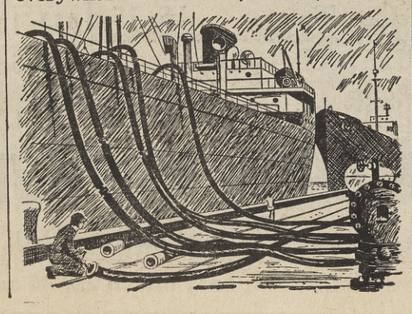


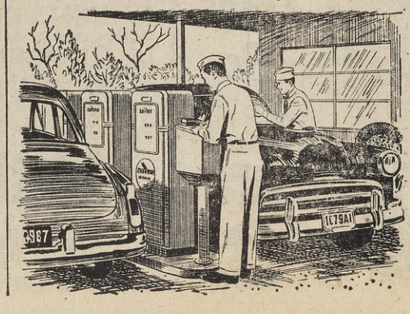
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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

It is very gratifying to all of us in this community, when one of our number makes good. I am referring to Toni Street, daughter of Harry and Mrs. Street of Brockway. For quite a number of years she had been tops as a singer and also in student speaking. Toni is presently attending Sacramento Junior College, and will graduate in May. She of course was an honor student at Tahoe-Truckee High, and now we find Toni taking the part of "Stephanie" in "Roberta," thereby taking the lead in this musical play presented by Delta Psi Omega Music Association. I am told Toni was held in high acclaim for her outstanding performance especially in rendering that popular song "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." She has also been on television and radio and we believe Toni will really go places. We congratulate her and her parents, and wish her every success.

Don Germain and his bride of a couple of months, have returned to Kings Beach after staying around Long Beach. Don is working with Byron Abbott, plumbing contractor.

We certainly have to congratulate the students of the Tahoe-Truckee High. More talent has never been shown to my knowledge by any group, than was shown by them at the Lions show at the Brockway Theatre, Kings Beach, on St. Patricks night. The band led by Jerry Quam did an excellent job. The Harmoneers, a group of male and female singers, led by Ella-May Mercer also did a grand job, as did Carol Wilson in a dance number. A play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," was excellently done and was well received. Jim Carter as the lead was outstanding, Mrs. Ruth Mizner played for community singing. We wish to thank Tom Lucas for making the theatre available to us.

The fortitude of some people is amazing. Take the case of our attorney, David K. Gilmore of Oakland and Kings Beach. With the weather fair or foul he arrives by plane each weekend at Reno to spend on business, and the pleasure of being with his wonderful family. David is quite a winter sports enthusiast and with his sons Barney and Scott he's a regular guy.

Had a card from the Bradley Wallaces of Brockway. They had left their home in San Francisco to spend a short while in Pasadena and attended the funeral service of the late Harry O. Comstock.

Very sorry to know that our friend Rube Welch has been at home sick for quite a spell. Audrey reports that he is recovering nicely. Get real well, Rube.

Lleta Faulkner tells us that her mother and dad are off for a trip by bus on a real vacation to Los Angeles and Arizona, and expect to be gone till around May 1.

Bert and Mrs. King had, by all accounts a wonderful stay in San Francisco. Took in all the sights including the Cinemascope which they say is wonderful. Bert says also that he has nearly completed two cabins and is starting on two more at his property at the foot of Brockway hill and hopes to have them finished before the season opens.

Joby Lewis is still entertaining a lot of sport fans at his Cal-Vada Lodge in Crystal Bay. These weekends are something to talk about according to some of these young people from the city.

Have you your 1954 registration? If not, it is well to pass this on to you. A campaign of questioning owners of vehicles that are being operated without visible evidence of the '54 registration is now in full swing by members of the California Highway Patrol, so watch your step. Another thing, is your drivers license up to date, penalties are high for these violations.

The Meredith Siples, according to Dee, are sojourning in Mexico. The card says "we would like to linger longer," but they can begin to get the odor of the tall pines at the lake and will soon have to make tracks for good old Tahoe Vista.

For the fourth Sunday in a row, the attendance at the Wee Kirk of the Pines Kings Beach has grown by 10 or more persons and each service is getting better and better. Rev. Covher has grown very much in favor with the congregation and each message has been outstanding and has for the last two Sundays. A choir is being organized and will we hope be in good shape by Easter. The services of carpenters and laborers is still in demand as the building of a couple of rooms over the auditorium has already started and a little more help will be appreciated. At the morning services, Mrs. Edna Judy circulated a petition to have the minister posted for this church and we feel there is a good chance for this to happen. Come this week won't you?

Earl and Mrs. Gray were up over the weekend, business was the main object of the visit.

Mel and Mrs. Throop arrived home last Sunday evening after a wonderful trip and rest down Palm Springs way. Mel tells me he had a nice visit with Henry Lucas, and Jack Heffernan of Kings Beach.

The whole community join in offering their sympathy to our friend Alice Sorensen of Tahoe Vista, who lost her dear old mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker who had been living at Paradise with her daughter. Mrs. Tucker stayed here at Tahoe Vista with Alice in 1948 to 1950. The funeral services were held at Rose's Chapel at Paradise. Mrs. Tucker would have been 85 on May 23 of this year. Her husband died April 1950 at Tahoe Vista. She was born in Vallejo in 1869, had seven children, 14 grand children, and 14 great grand children, and one sister, Edna Ford, of San Mateo.

And again we offer our sincere sympathy to Tom Sutton of the Buckhorn Inn, Kings Beach, who lost his brother, Arthur E. Sutton who passed away suddenly at New Chicago Amador county. He had been ill for some time but his passing came as a shock to his many friends. Sutton was a native of Tuolumne county. Those surviving are a brother, Tom, of Kings Beach, Harold of Alaska, and a sister Ada Chester of Oakland. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with the Rev. Winter, with graveside services and military rites in Packson City.

Sophie Miedema arrived back at her home in Kings Beach last Monday, after a jaunt pretty well all over the country, being away for almost 3 months.

Arnold, her husband says: I'm sure glad she's back.

Theresa Sutton of the Buckhorn Inn says they will open up this weekend. That's a sure sign spring is really here.

Mile Rock, off the coast of San Francisco, is a United States lighthouse.

Loses Wheel

John Sublett, driver of an eastbound Systems Tankline truck experienced an unusual mishap Tuesday when a wheel on the trailer dropped off the vehicle as he drove near Boca. The driver was not injured and no damage was caused. Officers of the California Highway Patrol went to the scene to direct traffic until Thornton's big tow truck arrived to clear the roadway.

Cannons Are Old

Bronze cannons 250 years old stand at the entrance of the Officers Club in the Presidio of San Francisco.

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Dated: March 22, 1954.

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County of Alameda

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Alameda, March 22, 1954, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maharaja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

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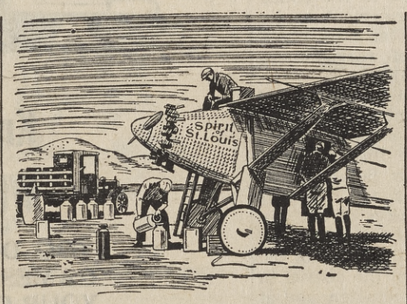
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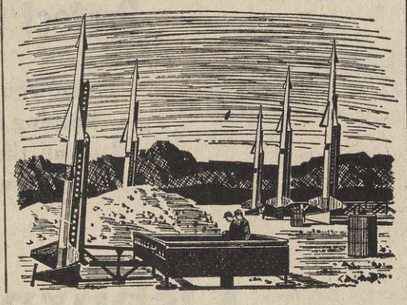


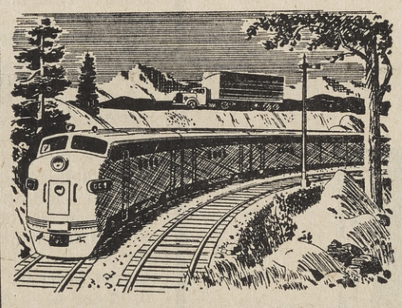
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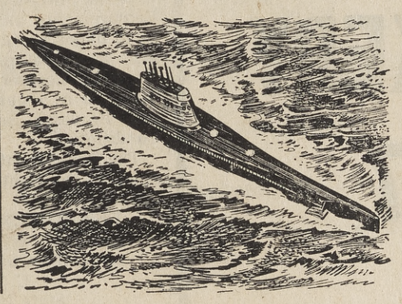


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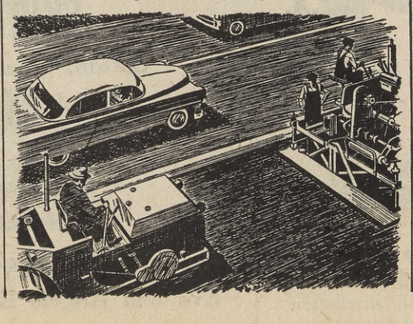


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State of California
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 510, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 1954, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for constructing State Highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Placer and Nevada Counties, at various locations, between Gold Run and 2 miles east of Soda Springs (III-Pla, Nev-37-D, E, B), about 5.8 miles in net length to be surfaced with road-mixed surfacing.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Department of Public Works does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Engineer.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Apprentice (oiler, fireman or watchman)	$2.27
Bootman	2.18
Fireman in hot plant	2.38
Flagman	2.00
Heavy duty repairman	2.77
Heavy duty repairman - helper	2.27
Laborer	2.00
Operator of jackhammers, vibrators and all air, gas and electric tools	2.10
Operator of power shovel and-or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (up to and including one yard)	2.93
Operator of power shovel and-or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (over one yard)	3.10
Power grader operator (power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade)	2.93
Roller operator	2.77
Tractor operator	2.77
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.99
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.09
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 12 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.29
Truck driver (12 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	2.49
Any classification omitted herein not less than	2.00

Overtime—Not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—Not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates. The holidays which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification or type of workmen employed on the project.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specification may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bids will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
G. T. McCOY
State Highway Engineer

Dated March 26, 1954

TAHOE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Chowchilla are planning to join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Tahoe City at Reno this weekend to celebrate Mrs. Warner's birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. F. B. MacKeever has changed her address from Tahoe Pines and Nevada to San Francisco.

Last week Herman P. Schafer and Lois M. Pfeifer Roos both of Tahoe City were issued a marriage license at Reno, Nevada.

Snowden and Mildred Burch who have been at Yucaipa reported that it snowed there on the 18th of March and strongly influenced their return to King Beach.

Scattered precipitation has been rather general at Lake Tahoe during the past week, with at least a trace of moisture reported each day, but the heaviest of March 21 when .30 of an inch was recorded in the four inches of new snow. Up until Monday only .51 of an inch was recorded. There were 26 inches of snow on the ground Monday. The lake level stood at 6227.80 with two gates open.

VOTING PRECINCT WILL BE LOCATED AT CRYSTAL BAY

Crystal Bay residents will have to cast their primary election ballots in Reno or Washoe Valley, but they will have their own voting precinct for the general election in November.

Twenty-six persons living at the Lake Tahoe resort community yesterday petitioned the Washoe county commissioners to establish a voting precinct at Crystal Bay.

Because precincting has already been completed for the June primary, the commissioners decided they could do nothing immediately. They promised, however, that a precinct will be formed in Crystal Bay in time for the general election.

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HIGHWAY PROGRESS REPORT GOES TO GOVERNOR KNIGHT

SACRAMENTO—A progress report on California highways from Frank B. Durkee, state director of public works, went to Governor Goodwin J. Knight today.

The report reviewed the actions of the California highway commission in adopting a 1954-55 fiscal year budget of $298,998,800.

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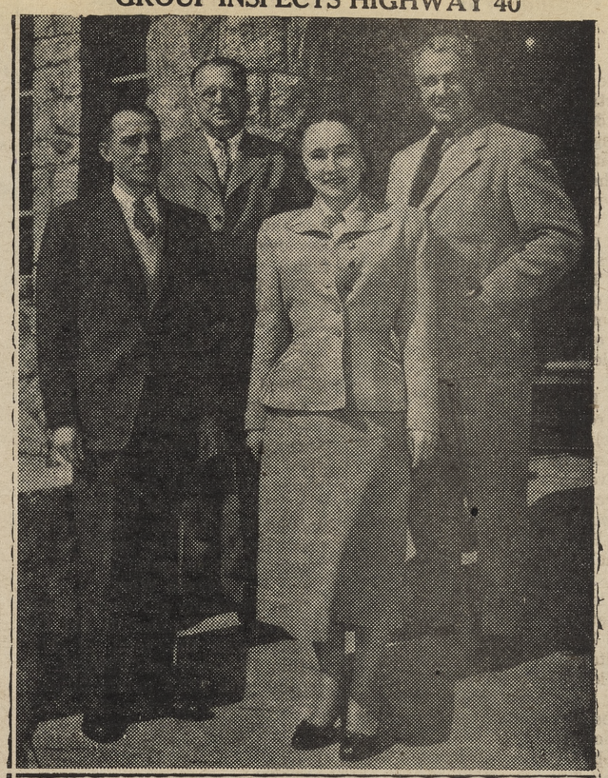
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GROUP INSPECTS HIGHWAY 40



When D. K. Chacey, special representative of the Defense Department, Washington, D. C., came west to make a survey of U. S. Highway 40 to reoprt that route's value as a military highway, he met three persons who are leaders in the campaign to have Highway 40 four laned over Donner Summit to the Nevada state line. He posed for this photo at Nyack Lodge during his tour of inspection. Left to right: Chacey, James Dobbas, president Trans-Sierra Highway Association; Gladys Rohl, manager, Placer County Chamber of Commerce, and State Senator Harold T. Johnson of Roseville.

"After making deductions for city streets and other purposes," the report said, "the budget provides a total of approximately $267,000,000 for all state highway functions. Of this amount, $205,000,000 is allocated for major state highway construction purposes, including right-of-way acquisition.

"This is 74 per cent more for major construction than was provided for this purpose in the budget for 1953-54."

Durkee said that the highways of the state never have adequately served the needs of the people, and that with the large increases in population and motor vehicle registration since 1945, deficiencies have continued to mount in spite of expanded construction programs.

The last gas tax increase, he said, will permit a program that will serve more adequately the heavy traffic volumes which exist today and which will develop.

Joe O'Connor To Seek Reelection

Announcement was made today by J. F. "Joe" O'Connor of Grass Valley that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as County Surveyor of Nevada County at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, June 8. The incumbent candidate and the office are distinctive in separate ways. Mr. O'Connor is dean as Nevada County public office holder, now rounding out his 39th year—and the office carries no salary, only service compensation.

Joe O'Connor is without doubt Nevada County's most widely known public office holder. He is a native of the famous "ridge country,' born in Nevada County's North Bloomfield in an era when the names Columbia Hill, Moore's Flat and North Bloomfield were echoed in the West's money marts as treasure chest of hydrauliced gold. He received his education in the little one-room school house at North Bloomfield as last of the picturesque stage coaches clattered pasts its door. Further education was received in the Nevada City High School with the young student early showing bent toward civil engineering—a bent developed and mastered at the A. Vander Naillen School of Engineering at Oakland.

In O'Connor's office at his home residence at 341 South Church Street in Grass Valley hangs a neatly framed, Spencerian written diploma-certificate announcing his achievement as a licensed land surveyor. It was in 1915 that the former North Bloomfield native received recognition for surveyor-engineering ability when he was appointed deputy county surveyor, serving under the late Fred M. Miller.

Joe O'Connor was elected Nevada County Surveyor at the general election in 1918—little realizing at the time that this election would be the forerunner of eight successful, unopposed elections to follow.

In reminiscing of the earlier years of office holding, Joe O'Connor pointed out that "while the office of county surveyor during my terms has never been on stipulated salary basis but rather on basis of county survey work as completed, it has had tremendous compensation in the wealths of friendship and experiences enjoyed."

That O'Connor's record for office economy is practically a county-wide by-word is well demonstrated in survey expenditures during the present 1953-54 fiscal year. During the present nine months period of the fiscal year expiring on June 30, a total of but $510.57 has been charged aganist the county surveyor office. A budget of $2,500 for a year's operation, and set by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, has so far been only a little over a fifth expended. The current figures are reflective of economical expenditures during the incumbent's 39 years of public service.

Joe O'Connor is justly proud of highlights of his long career which include such important projects as: construction of the steel truss span bridge crossing the Yuba River at Washington; the steel truss span bridge stretching across the Truckee River at Boca; the steel girder-type bridge crossing the Truckee River in the town of Truckee; his association with the Placer county engineer in construction of a reenforced concrete bridge spanning Bear River; his engineering service in charge of construction of the Colfax Highway from Grass Valley to Bear River; the design and construction of various smaller county bridges and culverts throughout Nevada County as road areas progressed and new developments of industry and residence opened; the responsibility of engineering the preliminary surveys and routing of the winding six-mile grade drifting down from Highway 20 to the town of Washington.

Verily, through the eyes of the transit, Nevada County's veteran surveyor has seen and platted the growth of this county through eras of changing economies and methods of modernization.

Qualities in support of the candidate's ability and efficiency are established in his rights as Licensed Land Surveyor, Registered Civil Engineer and Mineral Surveyor. A successful private practice and the office of county surveyor have been compatible throughout the years.

The incumbent is a member of the County Engineer's Association of California and is held in high regard by the membership of this state-encompassing organization.

He is "Joe" to the membership of the Grass Valley Lions Club of which he is a charter member and past president. He is "Joe" to the Grass Valley B. P. O. Elks—home lodge with which he has long been associated—and Nevada City Elks where his frequent visits are warmly received.

Asked if his candidacy for reelection carried a platform standard, O'Connor stated simply, "In view of the fact that while I have been a long-time office holder I lay no claims to be being a politician. My only promise is that which I made—and believe I have kept—in 1915 to Fred Miller when he appointed me his deputy and I promised to fulfill the duties to the very best of my ability."

Halverson Resignes As State Health Official

SACRAMENTO—Another change in Governor Goodwin J. Knight's cabinet will become effective April 1, when Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, director of the department of public health, resigns to become a professor of preventative medicine and public health and associate dean of the school of public health at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Dr. Halverson will be succeeded by Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, of Berkeley, whose term will end January 1, 1956.

Dr. Merrill has been deputy director of the department since 1944. His appointment, the governor said, was supported strongly by numerous individual physicians throughout the state and medical organizations.

PAULEY NAMED BY GOVERNOR TO BE ON REGENT BOARD

SACRAMENTO—Governor Goodwin J. Knight announced the reappointment of Edwin W. Pauley, Los Angeles, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, for a new 16-year term ending March 1, 1970.

Pauley is prominent in Democratic circles, and was formerly treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Pauley, 53, has just completed a 16-year term. He is a graduate of the University and according to the governor, has had an outstanding business career in the fields of oil, construction and real estate.

CENSUS OF FOWL IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN COMPLETED

SACRAMENTO — Federal and State wildlife workers have completed their annual census of the waterfowl wintering in California, and report that there were at least 5,825,000 ducks, geese, swans, and coots in the state on January 2 and 3. This is about the same number of birds that were tallied in last winter's inventory, when the total reached 5,687,000.

The survey results were announced by the heads of the two cooperating agencies, Seth Gordon, director of the California Department of Fish and Game, and Leo L. Laythe, regional director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A total of 90 State and Federal employes took part in the count. Five airplanes and a Coast Guard helicopter took up 16 trained observers who made photographs of large concentrations of waterfowl and estimated populations of scattered groups.

The total number of ducks counted in the two-day survey was 4,189,000, a slight decrease over the 4,206,000 ducks recorded last year. Probably because of the warm, dry fall, concentrations of ducks showed a somewhat different pattern of distribution than in other years, the announcement stated. In the Tule Lake area, for example, the ordinary winter population is only about 7 or 8 thousand ducks. This winter nearly a quarter million (232,000) ducks were counted in this northern region.

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DAUGHTER OF BOOK AUTHOR PRESENTS VOLUME TO LIBRARY

The Tahoe Truckee Community Center Library has received a gift book from Mrs. Charles C. Warner of Tahoe City. The book, "Identification and Qualitative Chemical Analysis of Minerals" is autographed by the author, Orsino C. Smith, who is Mrs. Warner's father. The volume has been presented to the library in honor of Smith's birthday on March 29, which is, incidentally, also Mrs. Warner's birthday.

Over 11,000 copies of the book have been sold to date, 2,000 being sold last year. The book is available in most of the public and university libraries in the United States and in foreign countries. Inquiries about the book have come from Japan, India, Africa, England and several South American countries.

Smith will be remembered by many who attended the A.A.U.W. Hobby Show in Tahoe City in 1951. Smith, who demonstrated mineral testing, was one of the principal exhibitors at the A.A.U.W. Hobby Show.

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Truckee Residents Observe Birthdates

Frank Titus well known local weather prophet celebrated his birth date on March 20, the first day of spring, receiving the good wishes of his relatives and friends.

William Curran whose birth date was on March 21, played a round of golf in celebration of the event.

Mrs. Roy Elf is the third member of their immediate family to observe her birth date in March, occurring tomorrow. Elf and the couple's daughter had their natal days earlier in the month.

Robbie Kaspian was the center of attention and recepient of gifts on his birth date, March 20.

Accident Pictures in Court—

The justice court has a new set of pictures of traffic accidents showing the result of careless driving and the need for thinking of safety on the highways.

Have Operations—

Vicki Lynn Crandall and her brother, Dennis recently had their tonsils and adnoids removed at the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Dr. Sidney Kase.

New Family Here—

Mr. and Mrs. William Meister and son recently from Southern California are moving here and will occupy one of the Red Reid apartments at Donner Lake.

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PRIZE OFFERED FOR SWIMMER WHO CAN SPAN LAKE TAHOE

SACRAMENTO—A cash prize of several thousand dollars will be awarded to any swimmer who makes a successful crossing of Lake Tahoe between July 15 and September 15, it was announced yesterday by Lake Tahoe Swimming Association.

Lake Tahoe, 6225 feet above sea level, is 12 miles wide and 22 miles long.

The only man, according to record, known to swim the width of Lake Tahoe is William "Bill" Long, 27-year-old actor, life guard and long-distance swimmer of Van Nuys. Last September Long crossed the lake in 12 hours.

Attempts have been made by 24 other swimmers. The length of Tahoe has never been successfully negotiated.

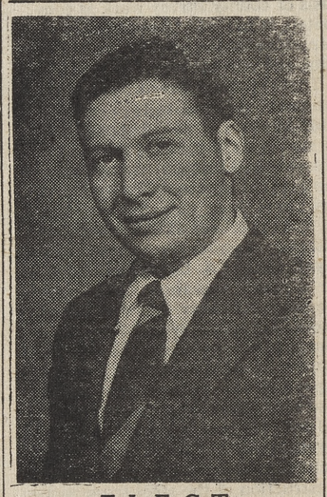
Sponsors of Tahoe's annual "Big Swim" will include George Cannon, Harvey Gross, Jerry Anderson, and Art Pease.

Invitations to participate in the crossing competition have been extended to Florence Chadwick and other famous swimmers.

Long, who has also swam such lakes as Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, indicated he plans to swim Tahoe again this summer in an attempt to break his own record.

Swimmers interested in attempting to swim the lake can meet or write to Long at his Van Nuys home. After June 1, all entrants should contact Long at Cave Rock Lodge, Lake Tahoe or Art Pease, swimming coach and operator of the lodge. Swimmers will be given accomodations at the beach and will be trained by Long and Pease at Tahoe.

Long said "swimming at the lake is far more difficult than ocean swimming. At Lake Tahoe the cold water is the factor. When I made the crossing last year, the temperature of the water was about 45 degrees. Due to the current, I actually swam about 17 miles. I would advise anyone planning to compete in the big swim to spend several weeks at Lake Tahoe in order to acclimate themselves to the altitude and the cold water."



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Art Festival Will Be Enjoyed Locally

The Wyethia Club, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Pedley, president, will hold an art festival during the week of March 28-April 3, featuring local artists and pupils of the schools, Girl Scouts and Brownies. The latter groups will hold tea in the edifice on Monday with parents and guests invited.

Mrs. N. F. Dolley and Mrs. Edward Trask will judge the displayed work of Girl Scouts Troop No. 2 and Brownies at the annual affair to be held on March 29 from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited.

At this time Mesdames Pedley, Jack Ellis, Cliff Ellis, A. Benjamin will represent the club. A plan to establish an art scholarship for a young artist is being discussed by the women's organization.

Local business places to display the work of Mrs. Dolley, Mrs. Trask, Mrs. Pedley, Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle, Rafael Jolly and William Englehart, Jr., high and grammar school pupils are: Truckee Hotel, Heller's Variety, Cabona's, Toggery, Truckee Mercantile. On Friday the Capitol Hall will be open to the public to view the artistic exhibit, with the expectation that Lake Tahoe and Nevada artists will also participate.

Robert Briggs, art teacher at the Tahoe Truckee High School, will explain the working procedure at an exhibit in the school building at the Friday meeting of the Wyethia Club during the planned festival.

FAMILY NIGHT FOR TAHOE ROTARIANS

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe City Rotary Club held a family night dinner meeting at Tahoe Inn last Tuesday which unexpectedly turned into a birthday party.

Rotarian Leonard Bury had baked a large birthday cake bearing eight names of Rotarians and members of their families with birthdays occuring in March. They were, Rotarians Don Snyder and Bill Conners, wives Dorothy Bury, Anne Sach, Anne Martin and Rose Leonardini; daughters, Robin Leonardini and Florence Vernon. The only son was little Danny, son of president elect, Bill Conners who presided in the absence of President Howard Guth, currently on vacation.

Dick Lavery, of the Brockway Rotary Club who attended with his wife, cut the cake.

Lion Club members who attended with their families, were Bill Bechdolt and Jay Schontz, both of Tahoe City. Guests of Rotarian Martin Spitsen and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Good of Palo Alto. Robert Wray and wife brought their son and daughter-in-law.

Fourty minutes of movie films for children followed the turkey dinner participated in by 57 adults and children.

The next meeting will be a joint one with Truckee, South Tahoe and Tahoe City with the Brockway Club at Cal-Vada Lodge on the evening of March 29.

In Capitol—

The E. Buehler family were recent Sacramento visitors.

Waggoners Back—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner of Donner Lake have returned from Sun Valley, California where they were business visitors.

SKI EVENTS MARK BUSY WEEKEND ON DONNER SUMMIT

SODA SPRINGS — Highlighting the season's activities in this district, a series of outstanding skiing events were held on Donner Summit during the weekend, attracting thousands of winter sport enthusiasts and with almost ideal weather, the events were spectacular and fast.

The Redhornet Ski Club from over Highway 50 way, captured the Sacramentno Bee's annual ski meet trophy. The Reno Ski Club was second and the Sugar Bowl came in third.

Top individual honors went to Jean Buek Campbell of the Soda Springs team whose time in the giant slalom was 1:01.3, to Laurie Wakeman's 1:02.6 for the Redhornets. Hal Codding of the Reno club copped high honors when the former Olypmian star zoomed the course in 55 seconds.

Nevada Wins

The University of Nevada walked off with the Vanderbilt Ski Cup Sunday with the total of 370.3 points. University of California was second with 328.4 points followed by Portland University, Sierra College, San Jose State, Oregon State, COP, UCLA and Modesto Junior College.

Alaskan Wins Classic

The sixth annual Donner Trail Memorial Marathon was won in a canter by Even Johansson, 29, representing the Anchorage Ski Club of Alaska.

Johansson, a former junior cross country champion in Sweden, scampered on his skis through intermittent snowfall to cover the 25-mile route from Donner Summit to Rancho Sierra in three hours, 31 minutes and 24 seconds.

Race officials said Johansson's time was excellent. He took the lead after the first four miles and then held the trail-breaking position all the way to the finish.

Second place went to Jack Meissner, Tri Pass Ski Club of Eugene, Ore., 3:43:45, followed by Nils Norman, also representing Tri Pas, 3:56:35.

Prudence Crosby of Oakland, racing for Donner Ski Ranch, won the women's division over a 23-mile track in three hours, 16 minutes and 43 seconds.

ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT DONNER RANCH

DONNER SKI RANCH — The Peninsula Hickoryites handed the Palo Alto club a sound beating in the two clubs' 50th annual giant slalom.

The Peninsulans garnered the first five places in the men's event and three of the first five in the women's division. Ken Kaneda was top man in 50.1 seconds, while Vera Jackman was clocked in 68 seconds.

The 15 gate half mile course was tested by 26 men and 10 women.

At Home—

Mrs. A. Curutcheberry is at home recovering from an operation performed last week at Reno, Nevada.

Hands Injured—

Miss Alberta Cooper's right hand was burned by grease in a home accident last week.

Home Again—

Jerry Zunini returned on Tuesday from a trip to San Francisco and the bay district.

Here on Business—

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BUT TARZAN MATCHED THEIR SAVAGE FEROCITY AND BLUFFED THEM OUT OF ATTACK. "WHY DO YOU DANCE FOR WAR?" HE GROWLED.

"OUR LEADER, GOYAT, WAS CAPTURED BY TARMANGANI!" BELLOWED ONE, AND THEN, ANGERED, HE SWUNG A HAIRY PAW--

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SAY, BUSTER, WHICH WAY TO McBAGPIPE CASTLE?

McBAGPIPE C-CASTLE, DID YE SAY? LAD!! ARRE SURE IT'S (SHUDDER) McBAGPIPE CASTLE YOU'RRE WANTIN'?

AYE, I'VE NOT THE HEART T' DIRRECT YE, LAD...

GOT A MAD ON AGAINST ROYALTY, HEY, BUSTER... MISS, MAYBE **YOU** CAN TELL ME WHERE McBAGPIPE'S CASTLE IS?

YOU'RRE NOT MUCH T'LOOK UPON, AULD MON, BUT IT'S AGAINST MY PRINCIPLE T' EVEN SEE SO DECREPIT A SPECIMEN AS YE DESTROYED - HOWEVER IF YE INSIST, UP THERE!!

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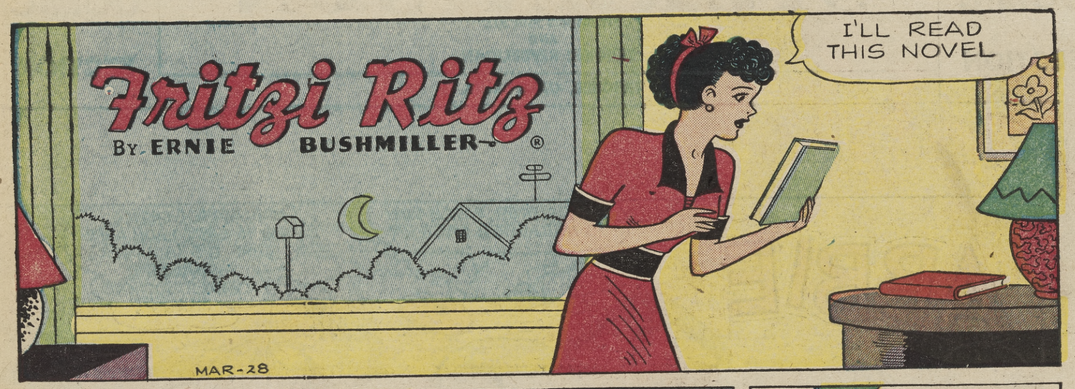
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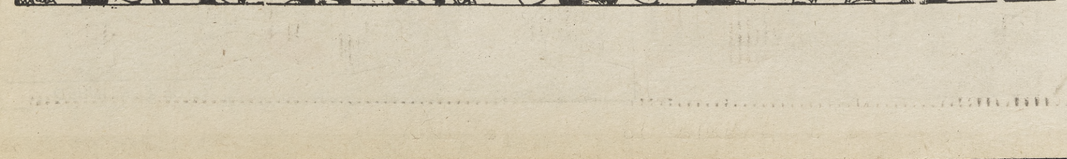
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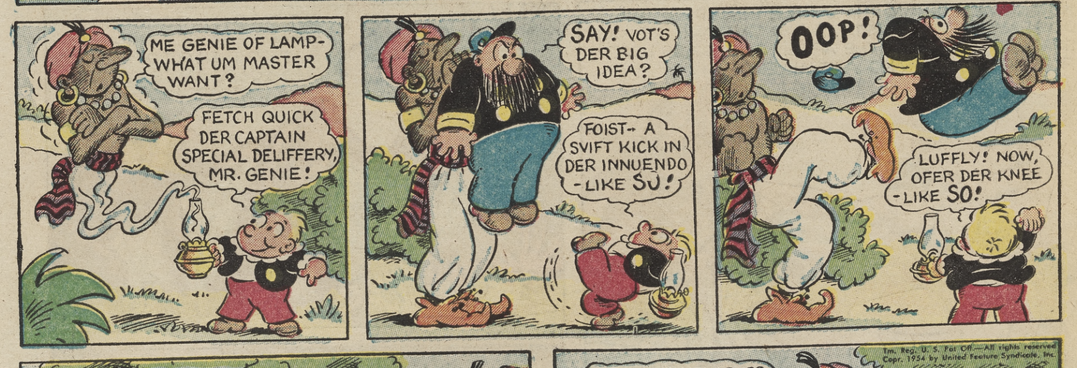




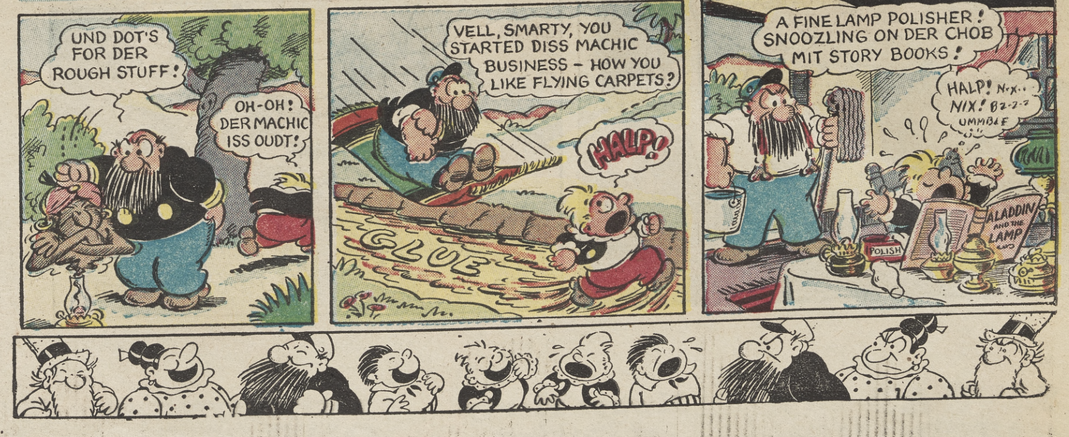


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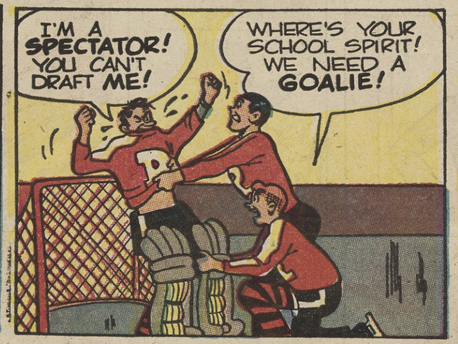
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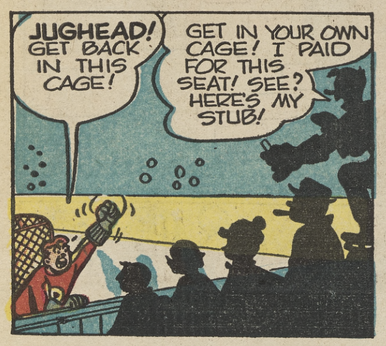












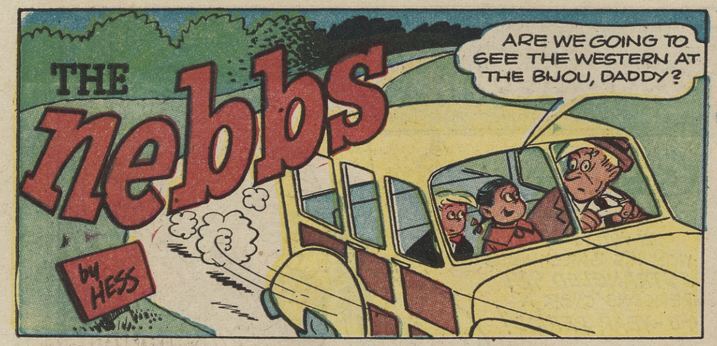


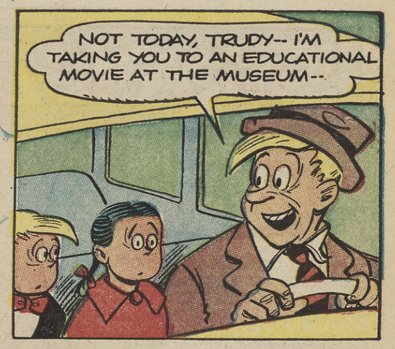


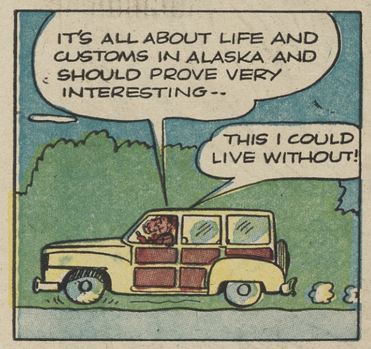
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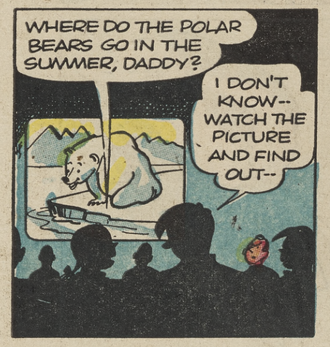
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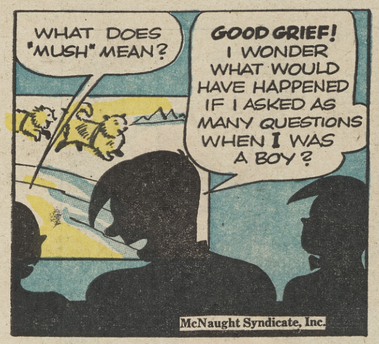




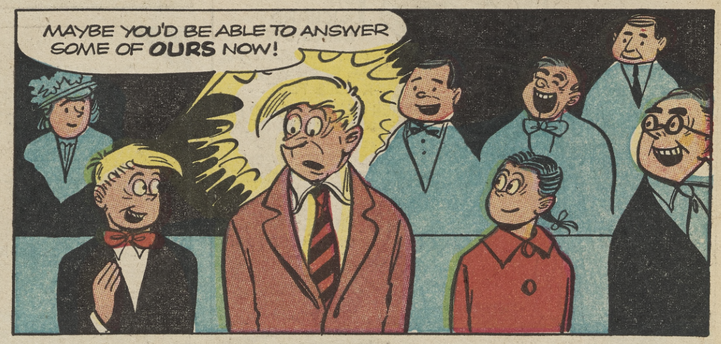








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HONEY CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF DEXTROSE AND LEVULOSE WHICH ARE ABSORBED DIRECTLY INTO THE BLOOD STREAM... IT CAN BE ASSIMILATED *WITHOUT DIGESTION!*

GORILLA-MAN! BUHRAM-- *a Hindu thug,* WITH HIS BARE HANDS *STRANGLED 931* PERSONS OVER A *40-YEAR PERIOD!* *-19th century-*

QUACK QUACK

BREATHING THROUGH REEDS, AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES CATCH DUCKS BY SWIMMING UNDER WATER AND CATCHING THEM BY THE LEGS...

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A SET OF BIBLES IN 78 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR WHITE HOUSE GUESTS FROM FOREIGN LANDS...

RICHARD BARSTOW- *choreographer,* WAS BORN WITH A CLUB FOOT... WHEN HE WAS A CHILD HE OVERCAME THE HANDICAP BY EXERCISING AND SUBSEQUENTLY WON WORLD'S "TOE-WALKING" TITLES... NOW HE CAN *WRITE* PERFECTLY WITH HIS ONCE-BAD FOOT ...

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19TH CENTURY SNUFF-TAKERS CARRIED THEIR SNUFF IN HORNS WITH SMALL RAKES, PICKS, HOES AND SHOVELS TO EXTRACT IT... A RABBIT'S FOOT WAS USED TO BRUSH THE NOSTRILS ...

COLONEL SWAN-- WHO FOUGHT THROUGH THE REVOLUTION FOR THE FREEDOM OF AMERICA, STAYED 20 YEARS IN A PARIS PRISON BECAUSE HE CARED NOTHING FOR HIS OWN FREEDOM!



Curly Kayoe

by SAM LEFF-

OH, OH! HERE COMES DOC TWERKLE! DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HIM AGAIN, JOE!

DON'T WORRY, CURLY- I WON'T FALL FOR HIS GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES!

AH! THERE YOU ARE, JOSEPH- MY DEAR AND TRUSTED FRIEND!!

THE PUNY PRICE OF A GEIGER COUNTER WILL EARN YOU A VAST FORTUNE, MY DEAR JOSEPH! WITH IT, I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE LARGEST URANIUM DEPOSIT IN THIS COUNTRY!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT URANIUM, DOC TWERKLE?

I MADE AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF THE SUBJECT!! BUT, COME, JOSEPH- WE ARE WASTING PRECIOUS TIME! WE MUST HURRY...

LATER

STOP HERE, JOSEPH! ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, THIS IS THE VERY TYPE OF TERRAIN WHERE URANIUM ABOUNDS...

GOSH! YOU'VE DONE IT THIS TIME, DOC! THE GEIGER COUNTER IS CLICKING ALREADY!

YES! QUICKLY- OVER THIS WAY!!

WOW! LOOK AT THE COUNTER NOW, DOC! IT'S FLIPPING!!

MY DEAR PARTNER- WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF SECURITY!! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT NEEDLE!

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YOU AND YOUR BIG IDEAS!

ER... YOU MUST ADMIT I WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

U.S. URANIUM STOR

WARNING GOVERNMENT ATOMIC RESEARCH *Keep Out!*

SAM LEFF-

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